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Assembly

Stitch front and back together, leaving an opening along one side for stuffing. Stitch along head contour where ears are attached to close off ears. (Ears are not stuffed.)

Felting

Must be done before stuffing your bear. Use hot water, the lowest water level and the longest washing cycle available on your washing machine with just enough detergent to break the water tension. The Bear may be placed in a pillowcase to protect the washer from any excess lint. A pair of jeans, old running shoes or a few large plastic caps from liquid detergent bottles may be added to aid the felting process. Rinse in cold water. Place in towel to dry to damp stage.

To obtain optimum results it may be necessary to repeat the wash cycle one or more times (the water may be re-used). Do check on your Bear frequently.

Stuffing

Stuff and shape the Bear while damp. Support the feet with one hand while stuffing the leg to prevent stretching them out of proportion. If necessary use a thick knitting needle or dowel to push stuffing into place.

Finishing

Embroider eyes and nose and "dress/decorate" your Bear. This is the time for your Bear to develop its very own personality.



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Materials

200 m/220 yds maximum 100% untreated Wool in worsted weight such as Patons Classic Wool Merino - 1 skein
 1 Clover Takumi Bamboo 6.5mm Crochet Hook (ART. NO. 1111/K)
 50 g/1-3/4 oz Polyester Stuffing
 Small amounts of black yarn for eyes and nose
 Clover Chibi Darning Needles (ART. NO. 340)

Gauge

Is not critical in this application, but stitches should not be too tight to allow for best felting results.

Finished Bear Size

25 - 30 cm/10 to 12" size is very dependent on wool brand, color & your choice of fullness of felting.

instructions

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the back

First Leg

ch 3
 Row 1: sc into 2nd sc from hook, sc into next ch (2 sts)
 Row 2: inc 2x (4 sts)
 Row 3: sc across
 Row 4: inc, sc 2x, inc (6 sts)
 Rows 5-10: sc across
 Row 11: inc, sc 5x (7 sts)
 Rows 12 & 13: sc across
 Row 14: sc 6x, inc (8 sts)
 Row 15: sc across
 Fasten off.

Second Leg

Repeat first leg but do not fasten off.

Body

Row 16: inc, sc 7x, join first leg, sc 7x, inc (18 sts)
 Rows 17-21: sc across

Arms

Loosely ch 7 before turning at the end of Row 17

Row 22: sc into 2nd ch from hook and into each rem ch, sc to end of row (24 sts)

Loosely ch 7 before turning at the end of this row

Row 23: sc into 2nd ch from hook and into each rem ch, sc up to last st, inc (31 sts)
 Row 24: inc, sc up to last st, inc (33 sts)
 Row 25: inc, sc across (34sts)
 Row 26: sc across
 Row 27: sc up to last 2 sts, dec (33 sts)
 Row 28: dec, sc up to last 2 sts, dec (31sts)
 Row 29: dec, sc 24x, sl st - **do not make a turning ch**
 Row 30: sl st into next 4 sc, sc 16x, sl st - do not make a turning ch
 Row 31: sl st into next 4 sc, sc 11x, sl st - do not make a turning ch
 Row 32: sl st, sc 8x sl st - do not make a turning ch
 Row 33: sc across (8 sts)

Head

Row 34: [sc, inc 2x, sc] 2x (12 sts)
 Row 35: [sc, inc] 2x, sc 4x, [inc, sc] 2x (16 sts)
 Row 36: sc, inc, sc 12x, inc, sc (18 sts)
 Row 37: sc; inc, sc 14x, inc, sc (20 sts)
 Rows 38-40: sc across
 Row 41: sc, dec, sc 14x, dec, sc (18 sts)
 Row 42: sc, dec, sc 12x, dec, sc (16 sts)
 Row 43: sc, dec sc 10x, dec, sc (14 sts)
 Row 44: sc, dec, sc 8x, dec, sc (12 sts)
 Row 45: sc, dec 2x, sc 2x, dec 2x, sc (8 sts)
 Row 46: sc, dec, sc 2x, dec, sc (6 sts)
 Row 47: sc, dec 2x, sc - (4 sts)
Do not fasten off.

First Ear

Ch 1 and without turning sc into last stitch, sc 5x along the edge of the head (6 sts)
 Rows 2 & 3: sc across (6 sts)
 Row 4: dec, sc 2x, dec (4 sts)
 Row 5: dec 2x
 Fasten off.

Second Ear

Attach yarn to last st at opposite end of last row on head and sc into same place. Repeat first ear.

the front

Follow instructions for back through Row 16

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dec	crochet 2 single crochets together into 1
inc	work 2 single crochets into one single crochet in row below
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
rem	remaining
[]	work instructions within the brackets as many times as directed

Tummy

Row 17: sc 5x, inc, sc 6x, inc, sc 5x (20 sts)
 Row 18: sc 5x, inc, sc 8x, inc, sc 5x (22 sts)
 Rows 19: sc across
 Row 20: sc 5x, dec, sc 8x, dec, sc 5x (20sts)
 Row 21: sc 5x, dec, sc 6x, dec, sc 5x (18 sts)
 Continue by following instructions for back from Row 22 through Row 35

Face

Row 36: sc, inc, sc 4x, inc 4x, ch 1, turn sc 8x, ch 1, turn, sc 12x, inc; sc
 Row 37: sc, inc, sc 18x, inc, sc (24 sts)
 Row 38: sc 9x, inc, sc 4x, inc, ch 1, turn, sc 8x, ch 1, turn, sc 17x
 Row 39: sc 9x, dec 4x, sc 9x (22 sts)
 Row 40: sc 7x, dec 4x, sc 7x (18 sts)
 Row 41: sc, **dec** sc 5x **inc** 2x, sc 5x, **dec**, sc (18 sts)
 Row 42: sc, dec, sc 12x, dec, sc - (16 sts)
 Row 43: sc, dec, sc 9x, ch 1, turn, sc 9x, dec, sc
 Continue with instructions for back from Row 44 to the end.